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INFORM CONSULS

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SUBJECT: LOS UNILATERAL CLAIMS

1. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL NATIONS AVOID UNILATERAL ACTION TO EXTEND JURISDICTIONAL CLAIMS OVER OCEAN AREAS DURING COURSE OF LOS CONFERENCE. SUCH ACTION CAN HARDEN POSITIONS AND LEAD TO WAVE OF CLAIMS BY OTHERS. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON ANY CONTEMPLATED ACTION BY HOST GOVERNMENT IN THE COMING MONTHS WHICH WOULD
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EXTEND OCEAN CLAIMS UNILATERALLY, INCLUDING EXTENSION OF TERRITORIAL SEA, CONTIGUOUS FISHING, POLLUTION OR OTHER ZONES OR OTHER MOVES TO EXERT JURISDICTION. POSTS SHOULD ASSESS PROBABILITY OF SUCH ACTION, TIMING AND FACTORS WHICH WOULD ACCELERATE OR DELAY ACTION.

2. IN CASES WHERE UNILATERAL ACTION IS BEING PLANNED, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS ASSESSMENT OF WHAT ACTIONS U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES COULD TAKE TO PREVENT HOST GOVERNMENT ACTION OR AFFECT DECISION.

3. BECAUSE OF RISK OF SELF-FULFILLING PROPHECY POSTS SHOULD NOT APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON THIS ISSUE UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED. INGERSOLL

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